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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

O. FAMODU ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1270

APPLICATION NO.: 09/831,683

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 09 NOV 99 EXAMINER: INDIA L. EVANS

FOR: PLANT AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASES

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response dated October 26, 2001, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute
Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours
and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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